

SENATE BILL 1146  
By Gresham

HOUSE BILL 1596

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
68-11-226, relative to home medical equipment  
providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226(a), is amended in the second and third sentences of the subsection by deleting the language "the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations or other home care accrediting organizations" and by substituting instead in each instance the language "a home care accrediting organization".

SECTION 2 . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226(a), is further amended in the second and third sentences of the subsection by deleting the language "the health care financing administration" and by substituting instead in each instance the language "the centers for medicare and medicaid services (CMS)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.